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PINK BOLLWORM QUARANTINE REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Introductory Note

Under the pink bollworm quarantine regulations which are being revised simultaneously with the issuance of these instructions, the interstate movement of lint cotton from regulated area is conditioned upon its production in an approved pin and on the application of one of three designated types of treatment (§ 301.52-4 (a)). In a number of counties in northwestern Texas and adjacent area in New Mexico, the pink bollworm occurs only from time to time, several years elapsing in a given county between findings of infestation. It is therefore considered safe, under present conditions, to lift the treatment requirements on baled cotton lint originating in such lightly infested counties, when it is ginned and protected as required in these instructions.

§ 301.52-4b Administrative instructions designating the area in which baled cotton lint may be moved from certain lightly infested areas in New Mexico and Texas without treatment. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of § 301.52, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations [Notice of Quarantine No. 52, on account of the pink bollworm], and having determined that facts exist as to the pest risk involved which make it safe to modify, by making less stringent, the restrictions contained in paragraph (a) of § 301.52-4, notice is hereby given that certificates may be issued for the interstate movement of baled cotton lint, without treatment, from the following-designated counties when the lint has been produced in an authorized pin and subsequently protected from contamination:

New Mexico: Lea County.

Texas: Counties of Andrews, Concho, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Schleicher, Sterling, Terry, Tom Green, Yoakum, and the regulated part of Coke County.

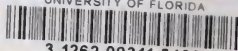
These instructions supersede those in circular B. E. P. Q. 493, third revision, dated April 12, 1944, and shall become effective November 9, 1944.

(Sec. 8, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 CFR § 301.52; 7 U.S.C. 1940 ed. 161.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of October 1944.

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